

## Final settling tank

### Purpose:

- 1- Clarifying the waste water from all suspended matters organic and inorganic.
- 2- Sediment the suspended matters to return a part of it to achieve the oxidization process.

### Design criteria: ( in case of aeration tank)

$$Q_d = Q + Q_{r.s} \quad \text{m}^3/\text{d}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Solid load} &= 3 \text{ kg/m}^2/\text{hr} \text{ at average flow} \\ &= 8 \text{ kg/m}^2/\text{hr} \text{ at peak flow} \end{aligned}$$

$$A = \frac{Q_d \times MLSS}{\text{Solid load} \times 1000}$$

$$\text{No. of final settling tank ( F.S.T )} \geq 2$$

$$d = 2.5 - 4.5 \text{ m}$$

$$\Phi \leq 40 \text{ m}$$

$$\text{Hydraulic weir loading} = 100 - 150 \text{ m}^3/\text{m}/\text{d}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Surface loading rate} &= 16 - 32 \text{ m}^3/\text{m}^2/\text{d} \text{ at average flow} \\ &= 40 - 50 \text{ m}^3/\text{m}^2/\text{d} \text{ at peak flow} \end{aligned}$$

$$T = V / Q_d \quad ( 2 - 3 \text{ hrs } )$$

### Design criteria: ( in case of trickling filter)

$$Q_d = Q + QR \quad \text{m}^3/\text{d}$$

$$T = 1.5 - 2 \text{ hr}$$

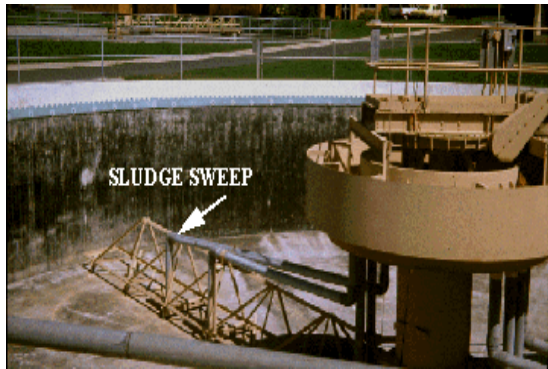
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#### Example:

A sewage treatment plant of daily discharge 18000 m<sup>3</sup>. Find the numbers and dimensions of final settling tanks if the secondary treatment is high rate trickling filters if:

- Raw sewage BOD<sub>5</sub> = 250 mg/l
- Effluent BOD<sub>5</sub> = 40 mg/l
- BOD<sub>5</sub> removal efficiency of primary sedimentation = 30%
- Recirculation ratio (R) is 1.5 the design flow.

#### Solution:

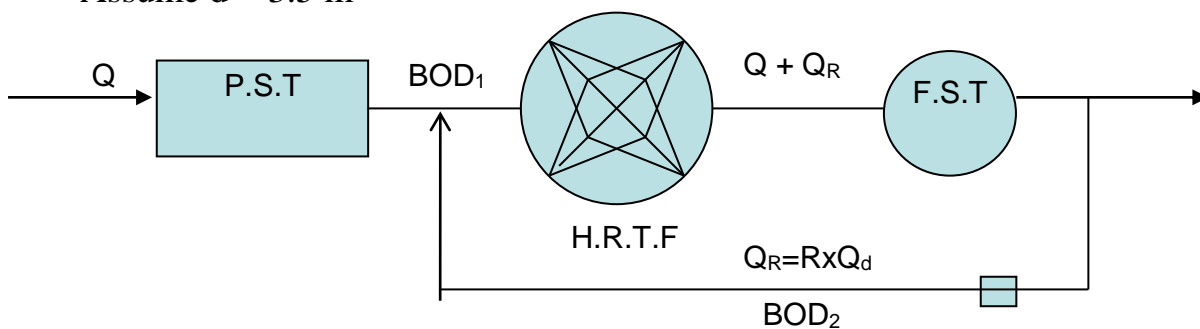
$$Q_d = Q + Q_R$$

$$= 18000 + 1.5 \times 18000 = 45000 \text{ m}^3/\text{d}$$

$$V = Q_d \times T \quad \text{assume } T = 2 \text{ hr}$$

$$= 45000 \times 2/24 = 3750 \text{ m}^3$$

$$\text{Assume } d = 3.5 \text{ m}$$



$$A = \frac{V}{d} = \frac{3750}{3.5} = 1071.43 \text{ m}^2$$

Assume  $n = 2$

$$A = \frac{n \pi \phi^2}{4}$$

$$1071.43 = \frac{2 \times \pi \times \phi^2}{4}$$

$$\phi = 26.12 \text{ m}$$

Chick:

$$\begin{aligned} S.L.R &= \frac{Q_d}{A} \\ &= \frac{45000}{1071.43} = 41.99 \text{ m}^3 / \text{m}^2 / \text{d} \quad \text{un safe (16-32 m}^3 / \text{m}^2 / \text{d)} \end{aligned}$$

Increase area  $\therefore \phi = 29.92 \text{ m}$

### **Example:**

Determine the volume and dimensions of final settling tank after aeration tanks. Which is designed to treat the flow  $Q = 12000 \text{ m}^3/\text{d}$ . Given the following data:

- MLVSS in aeration tank (X) = 2500 mg/l
- MLSS in return sludge = 8000 mg/l

### **Solution:**

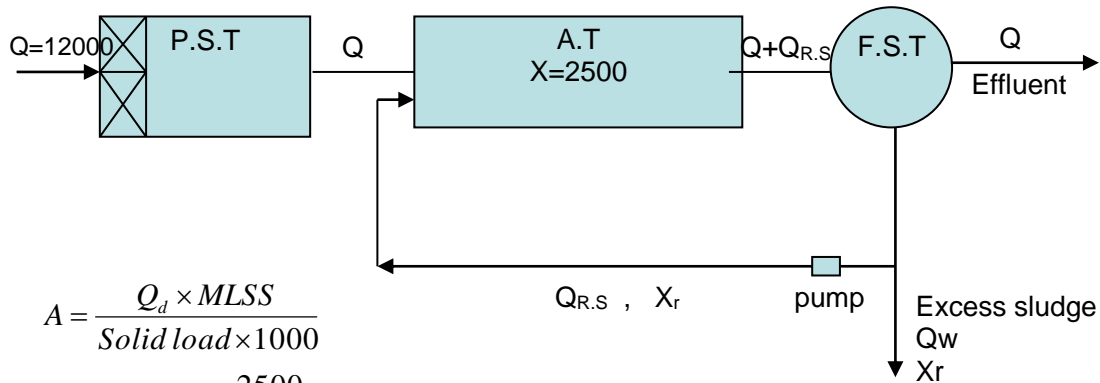
$$Q_d = Q + Q_{r.s}$$

$$\frac{Q_{r.s}}{Q} = \frac{MLSS}{TSS \text{ in } r.s - MLSS}$$

$$\frac{Q_{r.s}}{Q} = \frac{\frac{2500}{0.8}}{8000 - \frac{2500}{0.8}} = 0.64$$

$$Q_{r.s} = 0.64 \times 12000 = 7692.3 \text{ m}^3 / \text{d}$$

$$Q_d = 12000 + 7692.3 = 19692.3 \text{ m}^3 / \text{d}$$



$$A = \frac{Q_d \times MLSS}{\text{Solid load} \times 1000}$$

$$= \frac{196923 \times \left(\frac{2500}{0.8}\right)}{3 \times 24 \times 1000} = 854.7 \text{ m}^2$$

$$A = \frac{n\pi\phi^2}{4} \quad \text{assume } n = 2$$

$$854.7 = \frac{2\pi\phi^2}{4} \quad \therefore \phi = 23.33\text{m}$$

Assume  $d = 3.5 \text{ m}$

$$V = A \times d$$

$$= 854.7 \times 3.5 = 2991.45\text{m}^3$$

Chick :

$$SLR = \frac{Q_d}{A} = \frac{196923}{854.7} = 23.04 \quad (16 - 32 \text{ m}^3 / \text{m}^2 / \text{d})$$

$$T = \frac{V}{Q} = \frac{2991.45}{196923} \times 24 = 3.65 \text{ hr} \quad (2 - 3 \text{ hr})$$

## Contact tank

### Purpose:

Destroy bacteria.

### Design criteria:

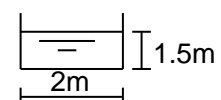
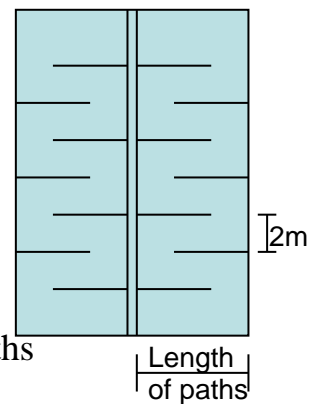
Chlorine dose = 2 – 10 P.P.M

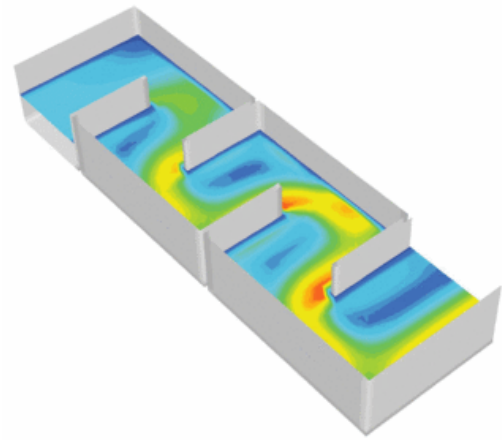
T = 15 – 20 minutes

$n \geq 2$

V per tank = 2 x 1.5 x length of paths x No. of paths

No. of paths = 8 – 10 channels

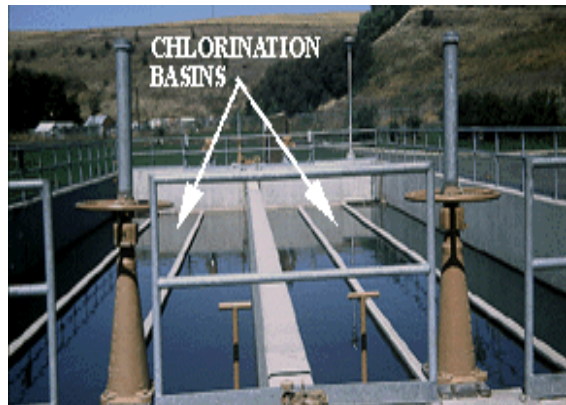




Chlorine gas



Contact tank



**Example:**

For the last example design contact tanks.

**Solution:**

$$Q_d = 12000 \text{ m}^3/\text{d}$$

$$T = 15 - 20 \text{ minutes}$$

$$V = Q_d \times T$$

$$V = 12000 \times \frac{15}{60 \times 24} = 125 \text{ m}^3$$

$$\text{Assume } n = 2$$

$$V_{one} = 2 \times 1.5 \times l \times \text{No. of paths}$$

$$\frac{125}{2} = 2 \times 1.5 \times l \times 8$$

$$l = 2.6 \text{ m}$$